WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 4971

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Served November 15, 1996

Application of ETENAT ZEGEYE,) Case No. AP-96-64 Trading as E.Z. MEDICAL WHEELS,) for a Certificate of Authority) -- Irregular Route Operations)

By application filed November 12, 1996, Etenat Zegeye, a sole proprietor trading as E.Z. Medical Wheels, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with one van. Applicant's proposed tariff contains rates for transportation under the DC Medicaid program.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than November 26, 1996, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.
- 2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than December 17, 1996, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.
- 3. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is December 17, 1996, and that copies must be served on applicant at 1825 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Suite 802, Washington, DC 20009.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

William H. McGilvery Executive Director